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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the Official Action mailed February 12, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 14-18 without prejudice.

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

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